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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 9268 Latterich et al. Group Art Unit: 1636 Serial No.: 09/458,779 Examiner: D. Lambertson CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" Filed: December 10, 1999 "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 400 553 067 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 22, 2003 For: SEQUENCE AND METHOD FOR I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO **INCREASING PROTEIN** ADDRESSEE' SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE **EXPRESSION IN CELLULAR** AND IS ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450. **EXPRESSION SYSTEMS** Paul Choi Commissioner for Patents Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or I P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed on August 20, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$475.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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